

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 3, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 21 with the following:

The document EP a 577 831 B1 describes an electromagnetic braking device for a continuous casting mold with an electromagnet, which has magnetic poles that are mounted on the long sides of a casting mold with a rectangular cross section and are arranged opposite each other. The magnetic poles have a width that is generally the same as the width of the long sides of the casting mold and coils that are wound around the outer edges of the magnet pole coil. The electromagnet is arranged inside the

vertical extent of the casting mold, and an iron core is mounted in such a way that it surrounds the casting mold.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11 with the following:

{The document WO 01/17,713 A1 describes a continuous casting plant with an electromagnetic braking device, which comprises at least two magnet} cores arranged on each side of a casting mold and thus joined, as well as a yoke, which is removably joined with the two magnet cores and interconnected with them. The yoke carries at least one coil, which is arranged between the magnet cores and connected by the yoke.

Page 5, before the paragraph beginning on line 18, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 8, before the paragraph beginning on line 20, insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING:

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Page 9, before the paragraph beginning on line 3, insert the following:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION: